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SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "INDIA," 1,060 Tons, 142 H.P., Commander G. G. C. STEVENSON, on SATURDAY, the 16th February 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF *via* KURRACHEE,

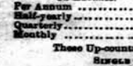
Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the KHANDALLA, 2,040 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander G. W. WICKS, R. N. R., on THURSDAY, the 21st February 1878, at 6 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. DOUGHERTY, on TUESDAY, the 19th February 1878, at 10 a.m., sailing at Veraval, Mangroie, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,040 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander G. W. WICKS, R. N. R., will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 21st February 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY *via* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	
Suez	36	22	8	Return tickets.
Port Said	36	22	8	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

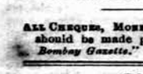
For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

ANCHOR LINE

S. S. TYRIAN,
BOMBAY TO GENOA DIRECT,
VIA SUEZ CANAL,
SAILING 20TH FEBRUARY.



THE above Steamer has accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers.

Passage Money.....Rs. 400.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 31st January 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT,
AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND
via NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,10- Tons register, 300 H.P. nominal, Captain FRANK POTT will sail as above 20th February and will be followed by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain BRAND, on the 6th March,
and by the
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain T. COLLIN, on the 20th March,
and by the
S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain J. SHAW, on the 3rd April.

For passage, &c., apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively, to whom arrangements for Remittances Sovereign, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under:—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
EUROPA	2,377	424	...February	16
ITALIA	2,248	424	...March	16
OLYMPIA	2,460	424	... „	30
INDIA	2,289	509	...April	17
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	...May	1
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	... „	8

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
— BANGALORE	2663	500	E. v. Stead	18th Feb.
(s) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	25th do.
— TRAVANCORE	1909	350	W. Barratt	4th Mar.
(s) MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(s) INDUS	3479	500	S. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	1st April
(s) AUSTRALIA	3963	600	G. F. Cates	8th do
— SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	15th do
(s) BOKHARA	2934	450	W. D. Anderson	22nd do
— BANGALORE	2961	500	E. G. Read	29th do
(s) HINDOSTAN	3143	600	W. W. Hailwood	6th May
— CHINA	2016	460	T. Alderton	13th do
(s) D. CCAN	3429	550	G. D. Gaby	20th do

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th February 1878.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GEELONG	1885	250	C. Fraser	19th Feb.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	5th March.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	19th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3433	800	N. Stewart	1st March.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	29th „
SIAM	3600	500	G. N. Hector	26th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt)	Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling ONE way *vid* Southampton	„ 1,600

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the
"ANCHOR" LINE
are available at the following rates:—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back	Rs. 800
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL	Rs. 750

For Passage, &c. apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

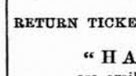
NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the
"HALL" LINE
are available as follows:—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.



MR. DAVID MacIVER'S Steamer TUSCANY, Capt. GOUGH, will sail from BOMBAY about 2nd March. To be followed by the SICILY, Captain GAZZER, during the middle of April.

The vessels can take a few passengers by special agreement.

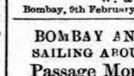
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1878.

BOMBAY AND HAVRE STEAMERS.

SAILING ABOUT 5TH OF EVERY MONTH.

Passage Money to Havre, Rs. 450.



THE following or other First Class Steamers will be despatched:—

S S ZANTE about 5th March
S S GLAMORGAN, about 5th April.

The Zante has good accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. The Glamorgan, 2,411 Tons gross Register, has H. P. has extensive passenger accommodation of the highest class. These steamers may be expected to make the passage to Havre in about 28 days.

For passage, &c. apply to
NESSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE & Co.,
Agents.

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

W., M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay three clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co., Bombay.

NOTICE.

THE S. S. ZANTE, Captain SHILSTON, from LIVERPOOL, has ARRIVED and will DISCHARGE in the SASSOON DOCK. CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it has previously been passed by the Captain.

NESSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per ABBIE CARVER, from NEW YORK, are hereby informed of the ship's ARRIVAL, and are required to present the FIRST BILLS of LADING for inspection and DELIVERY ORDERS for countersignature and to PAY FREIGHT to the undersigned.

Boats are to be sent alongside AT ONCE and DELIVERY is to be taken as the GOODS come to hand, or they will be landed at Consignees' account and risk.

BELL, BRANDENBURG & Co.,
Agents for the Ship Abbie Carver.

EXTRACT OF CHICKEN.

GUARANTEED to be a PURE EXTRACT of the FLESH and BONES of CHICKEN. When disolved in water it forms a most nutritious food for Invalids, Infants, and delicate persons; and in Sea-sickness and similar emergencies, it is frequently the only nourishment that can be borne by the patient.

Per Pot, Rs. 2 8.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

D. S. KEMP & Co.'s SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

PER BOTTLE Rs. 1-4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOMBAY, 30TH JANUARY 1878.

HAMILTON MAXWELL, Esq.,
Sheriff of Bombay.

SIR,—We the undersigned inhabitants of Bombay have the honour to request that you will CALL a PUBLIC MEETING for the purpose of adopting a MEMORIAL against the new Scheme of Taxation at present being considered by the Bombay Legislative Council.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

1 Mungaldass Nathoobhoy	2 Donald Graham
3 Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy	4 Byramjee Jeejeebhoy
5 J. M. Maclean	6 John K. Bythell
7 Dinshaw Manockjee Petit	8 Vurjevandass Mahdowdass
9 R Baumbach	10 Kessowjee Naik
11 Cumroodin Tyabjee	12 Charles H. S. Forbes
13 Michl. R. de Quadros	14 Henry Forman
15 Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit	16 Grattan Geary
17 M. Mowat	18 F. Mathew
19 Mor-jee Goculdass	20 J. Gordon
21 Cursetjee Furdoonjee	22 S. D. Sassoon
23 Nanabhoy Eyramjee Jeejeebhoy	24 Wm. A. Baker
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27 Andrew day	28 D. S. Kemp
29 M. Mull	30 Charles Macdonald
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33 Henry Thorpe	34 Lockmidass Khimjee
35 Geo. A. Kittredge	36 J. R. Duxbury
37 C. Douglas	38 Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee
39 J. F. Watson	40 Hormusjee Ardaseer Hormusjee
41 Tapidas Vurjdas	42 James Thorburn
43 Bhugwandass Pursotumdass	44 Sorabjee Framjee
45 C. J. Sharp	46 Dossabhoy N. Wadia
47 Nursey Kessowjee	48 Ardaseer Framjee Moos
49 W. Pendlebury	50 A. C. Ashley
51 G. E. Nowe	52 Wm. Mar in Wood
53 Manockjee Burjorjee	54 James H. Latimer
55 Hormusjee Nowrojee Saklatwalla	56 N. Randle
57 Goculdass Jugmohundass	58 Hormusjee Cursetjee
59 John Marshall	60 W. F. N. Quilty
61 A. Mowat Todd	62 Edward Miller
63 J. T. Crockett	64 Jeejeebhoy Jehangir
65 Geo. P. Robinson	66 Venayeck Ramchander Luximonjee and others.

IN compliance with the above Requisition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the INHABITANTS of BOMBAY to be held in the Pavilion on the Esplanade known as Wilson's Great World Circus, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon.

H. MAXWELL,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, Sheriff's Office, 14th February 1878.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE Steamer DROMEDARY will leave the APOLLO BUNDER for TROMBAY PUNCTUALLY at 4-30 p. m. on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, and will take such members and guests of the Club as are not invited to accompany members in their yachts. Guests are requested to bring their invitations with them.

Owners of yachts are requested to make sail simultaneously on a GUN BEING FIRED from the MAY PIERS at 4-30 p. m. Carriages may be ordered to be at the Apollo Pier at 11 o'clock p. m.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
J. WESTALL.
Hony. Secretaries.

15th February, 1878.

NOTE.—Members who intend to join the Party, and have not given notice to the Secretaries, with oblige by doing so THIS DAY.

DR. CRAIG,
SUCCESSOR TO
DR. McGREGOR,
APOLLO HOUSE,
MARINE STREET,
FORT.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY SOCIETY for the PREVENTION of CRUELTY to ANIMALS.—The THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Durbar Room, at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 5-45 p. m.

The attendance of Friends and Supporters is requested.

EDWD. VAN DER STRAATEN,
KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

Bombay, 14th February 1878.

FRAMJEE INSTITUTE,

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

IMMENSE SUCCESS

OF THE FAMOUS

ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS.

BOMBAY TAKEN BY STORM!

EVERYBODY SURPRISED,

EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

THE GREATEST "HIT" OF THE SEASON.

AN HOUR IN DREAMLAND!!

"NIGHT WITH THE SPIRITS"!!!

"THE FAIRY FLOWER TREES."

"KELLAR'S FLYING CAGE."

THE WONDERFUL KATIE KING MYSTERY.

The whole forming one of the most interesting entertainments ever witnessed.

Secure your Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s during the day to prevent the crush at night.

ADMISSION.

First Class ..... Rs. 3. | Second Class..... Rs. 2.

Doors open at 8-30; commence at 9 o'clock.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT.

BENEFIT OF
MR. FAIRCLOUGH.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE
GREAT ENGLISH TRAGEDIAN,
MR. B. FAIRCLOUGH,
WILL MAKE HIS SEVENTH AND LAST APPEARANCE IN BOMBAY
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1878,
IN HIS CELEBRATED IMPERSONATION OF
"RICHELIEU,"
IN LORD LYTTON'S DRAMA,
"RICHELIEU."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

RICHELIEU	MR. B. FAIRCLOUGH.
Louis the Thirteenth	Gentleman Amateur.
Joseph	Mr. H. Vernon.
Baradas	„ W. Bateson.
The Chevalier de Manjerat	„ M. Comerford.
The Sieur de Beringhen	„ J. Morrin.
Gaston	„ Smythe.
Higuet	„ Dillon.
Francois	Mrs. H. Vernon
Marion de Sorme	Lady Amateur.
JULIE DE MORTEMAR	MISS ELCIA MAY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3
Stalls	„ 2
Gallery	„ 1-8
Pit	„ 1

Doors open at 8-30; performance at 9 sharp.

Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

B. S. MADON & Co.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY,

HAVE just unpacked the following:—

	Cash. Rs. A.
Common's Areca Nut Tooth Paste	1 4
Crosby's Cough Elixir	1 6
Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime	1 6
Clarke's Blood Mixture	1 6
Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk	0 8
Brag's Charcoal Biscuits	0 12
Allen & Hanbury's Cod Liver Oil	3 0
Aitkin's Infants, Preservative	0 12
Collis Brown's Chlorodyne As. 9, Re. 1-8 and	2 6
Dr. De Jongh's Cod Liver Oil in half pints	2 8
Wilkins n's Sarsaparilla	2 8
Clarke's 8-41 Pills	2 8
Davenport's Tonic Syrup	1 8
Dr. Jayn's expectorant	2 6
Do. Sanative Pills	2 10
Eno's Fruit Salt	1 8
Hibbert's Hea th-giv ng Saline	1 8
Keating's Insect-Des roying Powder, 10 annas	1 0
Guffr-y's Cod Liver Oil Drops	1 6
Jounson's Soothing Syrup	1 12
Melin's Infant Food	1 4
Mexican Hair Renewer	1 14
The opeon Nos. 1, 2 and 3, each	1 14
Lamplough's Pyrat c Spi ine	1 6
Simmas's Key Hair-Wash	1 2
Oldrop's Balm of Columbia	1 12
Rowland's Kaly or	2 8
Do. Balm of Columbia	1 8
Rossetter's Hair Restorer	1 12
Savory and Moore's Pancreatic Emulsion	2 8
Do. Do. Infant's Food	0 10
Scott's Liver Pills	0 12
Steedt's Gr ai Pills	0 12
Rimmel's Perfumes y Pi ase and Lubin's sweet scents for the handkerchief, &c., &c., &c	

Up-country orders are promptly attended to, when accompanied with remittance. Priced Catalogue on application.

B. S. MADON & Co.,
MEADOW STREET, FORT.

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,

WINE MERCHANTS.

BY APPOINTMENTT.

SHERRY:
YELLOW SEAL,
PALE AND LIGHT,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 17.

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The Provisional Directors agree in thinking it undesirable that the leading business in Bombay connected with Literature, Science and Art should be discontinued; and as a comparatively large sum of money is required for its re-establishment and development, they have approved the suggestion of converting the firm into a Joint stock Company with Limited Liability. They are satisfied from the results of the business in the past, that a Dividend of from 10 to 12 per cent. may be counted upon by the Shareholders in such a Company.

Arrangements have been made for carrying on the business in suitable premises in the same locality under the same management and by the same staff; and it may be mentioned that the Manager, Mr. Randle, is so confident of the success of the undertaking, that he is willing that his own remuneration, beyond a reasonable salary, should depend upon the profits of the Company.

A sum of not less than Rs. 60,000 is required to commence with, to be supplemented by further amounts at future periods (the whole not exceeding One Lac). The Company will be Company will be incorporated as soon as Rs. 60,000 Capital is subscribed, so that the business may be reorganised without delay.

No promotion money will be paid, and the preliminary expenses will be limited to the actual cost of forming the Company, the expenses of an Office established, which will be voted, as the Manager will a so act as Secretary to the Company, and the Office will be on the premises of the business.

In the event of the Capital subscribed falling short of the amount above referred to, the deposit will be returned to each applicant in full.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen on application to the Company's Solicitors, and Mr. Randle will be happy to afford to intending Shareholders any further information respecting the business which they may desire.

Forms of application may be obtained from the National Bank of India, Limited, or from Mr. R. Randle, Provisional Secretary, Esplanade Hotel.

*** *A considerable part of the required capital having now been subscribed, subscribers are requested to pay their deposits, and intending Shareholders to send in their applications, without delay.*

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, 14TH FEB. 1878.

In the absence of any special political advices from Home during business hours to-day, the same feeling of suspense has still prevailed, and transactions, as a general rule, have been very restricted.

Consols in London yesterday recovered the previous day's decline, and are again quoted at 95¼, French Rentes remain at 109¼. Enfaced Rupee Paper shows a decline of ¼ in Fours and ¼ in Fives-and-a-half, Fours-and-a half being unchanged.

In the London General Produce Markets yesterday Coffee was unchanged, with the exception of an advance of 1s. in G. O. Native; Cocoanut Oil remained as last quoted; Wheat had advanced 1s. per quarter to arrive; Seeds showed a rise of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed, both on the spot and to arrive, in Calcutta Rapeseed of 6d. to arrive and 3d. per quarter on the spot.

Reuter's weekly quotations for metals are unchanged throughout.

PIECE GOODS in Manchester yesterday were still quiet, and the same tone is given by Reuter for the close of the Liverpool Cotton Market, although private messages call it dull at the decline. The day's sales only reached 8,000 bales, and spot quotations are reduced 1-16d. per lb. all round, a similar movement having also taken place in arrivals according to private messages. The usual New York message only came to hand to-day after the close of business. A decline of ¼ cent per lb. is quoted, both in ready Mid. Uplands and May shipment, the respective prices being 10⅛ and 11 cents per lb. The receipts to date are as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Wednesday's Receipts...	20,000	12,000	17,000
Five days' do. ...	85,000	80,000	77,000
Total since 1st Sept...	3,325,000	3,565,000	3,259,000

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India in London yesterday the sum of £300,000 was offered and allotted as follows:—£175,000 to Calcutta and £5,000 to Madras at an average of 1s. 8·76d. and £120,000 on Bombay at an average of 1s. 8¾d., tenders at the latter rate on Calcutta and Madras receiving 75 per cent. and on Bombay 47 per cent. of the amounts applied for. As compared with last biddings, the result shows a slight falling off in the demand for remittance to this side, 1s. 8¾d. having then only received 11 per cent. That the figures obtained, however, were about what was generally expected on this side, is evident from the tenor of the market here yesterday, and it now seems that for the scale of export business prevailing at present the supply of silver and the £300,000 in Council Drafts weekly are in excess of our requirements. Silver apparently has not moved, Reuter still quoting 54¼d. per oz., but 60 days' sight Exchange on India is 1-16d. lower, yesterday's quotation being 1s. 8 11-16d. per rupee.

By telegrams from Calcutta we learn that the Bank of Bengal have to-day advanced their rates of interest and discount 1 per cent. all round. The movement was fully expected owing to the large demands of money for the Rice Ports, but the effect here, except to advance the rate for demand drafts on Calcutta by ¼ per cent.—the quotation is now ½ per cent premium—has not been very marked.

STERLING EXCHANGE this morning opened very quiet at yesterday's closing rates, and notwithstanding the advance in the Bank of Bengal's rate, a weaker feeling was manifested during the day. The Banks all showed much greater willingness to buy than sell, and at the close a reduction of 1-32d. per rupee was established. We now quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8¾d.	per Rupee
Do. 6 months' sight..	1s. 9¼d.	,,
Credits, 3 months' sight..	1s. 9 1-16d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ..	1s. 9¼d.	,,
Sovereigns each	1s. 1-8-6.	

GOVERNMENT PAPER has, if anything, been a shade steadier to-day, but transactions have been unimportant. We quote:—Fours, Rs. 93½ to ¾; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102¼.

The SHARE MARKET continues dull with next to nothing going, but any changes in prices have again been in favour of buyers. Bank of Bombays are ½ per cent. lower, the closing rate being Rs. 687½. Land Companies are unaltered, and in Press Companies the only movement reported are a decline of Rs. 5 in Berars and Molussis. Spinning and Weaving Companies are dull, and we note a fall of Rs. 10 in Khandeish Spinning and Rs. 5 in Hindustan and Manockjee Petit.

The COTTON MARKET becomes daily more depressed in price, a further drop of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy having been established to-day; but even at the lower level, buyers have not shown any disposition to operate except merely to cover early shipment. The following are to-day's rates for March delivery:—

Good Hingunghaat.....	Rs. 209	per candy F. P.
Do. Broach	,, 202	,, ,,
Do. Oomra	,, 186	,, ,,
F. G. F., ...	,, 179	,, ,,
G. F. ,, ...	,, 174	,, ,,
F. F. ,, ...	,, 165	,, ,,
Fair ,, ...	,, 158	,, ,,

SEEDS and WHEAT remain nominally firm, but the transactions are small and prices are not quotably altered.

FREIGHTS remain extremely dull, and by steamer for Liverpool £1.11-3 has been the current quotation for ready shipment. Further forward £1-12-6 has been asked, but only paid for small lots. By sail there is no change, £1-15 being the nominal figure for shipment up to the end of March.

PIECE GOODS are as depressed as ever, and sales are quite on a retail basis. Prices are weak and look like giving way still further, although even then, with the unfavourable advices we are receiving from up country, it does not look as if an increased business would be induced.

COALS are steady with a fair enquiry to arrive at fully previous rates. A sale is reported of the cargo of Londonderry West Hartley ex Fluellin at Rs. 18½ per ton alongside.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Railways.	Total from 1st January To 15th Dec. 1876.	To 15th Dec. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
GUARANTEED.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main	39923342	37790853	6974511	...
East Indian, Jabalpur.....	2428919	4412456	1983607	...
Eastern Bengal	3147099	4179299	1032200	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	3214423	4044715	830 67	...
Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	7501022	9248328	1747306	...
Do. first class	6924622	8904285	1979 60	...
Do. second class	576000	343843	118972	...
South Indian	2250446	3090380	839214	...
Great Indian Peninsula				
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	6368176	7259624	882448	...
Total.....	84944 9	11052435	2557795	...
STATE.				
Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	9999	113220	18326	...
Nalhati	7154	8520	1 89	...
Rajputana	214 779	2504860	394 98	...
Holkar	3 3888	3704	6041	...
Khamgaon	a 31524	b 48264	17897	...
Amraoti	66724	69754	3030	...
Wardha Valley	c 18833	71161	52328	...
Nizam's	213 2	7 6	243024	...
Tirhut	16622	278546	119284	...
Punjab Northern	432 87	654474	221617	...
Neemuch	d 20440	73266	52826	...
Northern Bengal	...	e 36424	36424	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	...	f 312744	312744	...
Total.....	3986056	5412346	145 690	...
Grand Total	38905153	11565778	27029625	...

a Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
b Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August and from 16th November to 15th December 1877.
c Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June, and from 5th to 16th December 1876.
d Total receipts from 3rd August to 16th December 1877.
e Total receipts from 28th August to 15th December 1877.
f Total receipts from 2nd May to 15th December 1877.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 9th February, 1878.

Open, 444 Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	46,915	0	0
Merchandise	132,832	0	0
Other Receipts	500	0	0
Telegraph	754	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,80,491	0	0

Corresponding week in January 1877.

Open 439 Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	61,026	0	0
Merchandise	73,837	0	0
Other Receipts	314	0	0
Telegraph	678	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,35,705	0	0
Increase Rs.	44,786	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BARQUE SALUS, 315 tons, Captain R. Poland, will sail to-day for False Point, in ballast.

THE S.S. BENGAL, 1,318 tons, Captain J. Rowley, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 2nd February, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. OCEAN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch with a general cargo, and 215 deck passengers.

THE S. S. CITY OF POONAH, 1 456 tons, Captain A. H. Lucchesini, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo, and Captain P. Jones as a passenger.

THE S.S. ASSYE, 785 tons, Captain J. Waterman, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, 2nd February, with a cargo of 9,352 bags rice, 34,001 bushels paddy, and 350 bundles shooks. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT DALHOUSIE, 1,060 tons, Captain E. Elton, sailed yesterday for Aden, with military passengers:—Major C Jameson 25th Bombay N. I., Major Saunders, Commissariat Department, 23 men, 25 women, and 50 children of European troops; also 4 Commanding Officers, 333 men, 58 women, and 47 children of native troops.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's S.S. CHINSURA, 1,319 tons, Captain J. R. Gavin, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Karrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Muscat.—Mr. Shaik Rusced bin Mahamed. For Bussorah.—Mrs. Moses B. Juda. For Karrachee.—Mr. William Walker and Mr. Vishnoo Keesow, and 49 deck passengers for Gulf ports.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
14	H M S Crocodile ...	Sharp.....	Portsmouth. Jan 13.
	Benares	R wley	Calcutta, Feb 2.
	Annie s	Waterman ...	Rangoon.
	O rnn s	Baker	M-ndvee.
	Vingoria s	Dougherty ...	Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination s
14	A Robinson.....	Tarboy	Rangoon.
	H M S Euphrates...	Cuming	England.
	I G S Dalhousie s ...	Elton	Aden.
	City of Poonah s ...	Luckhurst ...	Liverpool.
	Chinsura s	Gavin	P Gulf, via Kurrachee.

The barque Salus, Poland, to False Point, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The Steamer Lady Frances, to Marseilles, was entered out for loading yesterday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
12 Almora s .... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.
11 Castello s .... Calcutta.
Khedive s .... Southampton.
12 Raglan Castle s..... ..... Diamond Island.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s—Almora, to London—Mr H W Trevelyan, Mrs Farrel and 2 children, Mr and Mrs G D Davis and 2 children, Miss Hoare, Master Hoare, Mrs Hoare, Mrs Hossack and 2 children, Miss Simpson, Mrs Levy, Mrs Lloyd and Mr G. Forbes.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Trinacria s—2 cases sewing cotton thread, Esmalljee Esoofbhoy, Europa s—5 casks hardware and 2 boxes tinned plates, Hassumally Lollmeya; 38 cases and 2 hogsheads portwine and 16 cases and 1 hogshead sherry, Eduljee Bazonjee; 25 cases and 5 hogsheads portwine, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookia.

FROM LONDON.

Xantho s—5 casks writing ink and 10 cases foolscap paper, Bhicoo Sazba and Co; 2 cases plate glass, The Agra Bank.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—25 cases champagne, Eduljee Bazonjee.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Travancore s—3 cases glassware, The C Bank of I A and China.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Poonah s—15 bales cotton, Cooverjee Lilladhur.
Childwall Hall s—260 cwts buffallo horns, Hassum Noormahamed.
Bellona s—100 bales cotton, Motilall Ramchunder.
Galatea s—31 bales cotton, Soonderjee Kessowjee and Co; 44 bales cotton, Rowjee Pregjee; 400 cwts myrabollams, Mathoo Soondurjee; 80 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vussonjee.
Europa s—3591 cwts wheat, Curoondass Madhowjee; 50 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 350 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 200 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 852 cwts coir yarn, Kanjee Rowjee; 102 cwts coir yarn, Currumsey Khetsee and Co; 100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 50 bales wool, Oculdass Toolseedass; 50 bales cotton, Stokes, Hobart and Co.
Penang s—325 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 150 cwts myrabollams and 50 cwts ambahilee, F M Munjee; 4184 cwts myrabollams and 17 cwts buffalo horns, A Hajee Esmail; 75 cwts dry ginger, 1482 cwts myrabollams, Veerchund Hemraj; 48 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vussonjee; 36 bales wool, Jaitha Pursotum.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Buteshire s—200 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Romeo—75 bales cotton, Moolchund Motichund.

FOR TRIESTE.

Castore s—300 cwts coffee, B I S N Co.
Bangalore s—300 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Nor s—637½ cwts coffee, E Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Castore s—200 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Europa s—100 bales cotton, Ga'dum and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Bangalore s—23 cwts indigo, M S Nimajee; 43 cwts indigo, H Z Abedin.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—25 bales twist, S N Tulatee; 80 bales twist, The National S and W Co; 15 chests opium, N J Abrahams; 28 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy; 35 bales twist, Ardaseer Hormusjee and Co.
Orissa s—17 bales cotton, Tarachund Mamchand; 112 bales cotton, Nursee Kessowjee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong s—6 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Ganges s—150 bales cotton, Young and Co.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 15.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

659-77—Prescot and W—Luximbai vs Dadabhoy Ramjee—Janardhun and . Part heard.
691-77—Prescot and W—Luximbai vs Cowasjee Hormusjee—Janardhun and G.
281-76—Rimington, H and L—Hanivenvell Navalmull vs Heergopal Premsookha and another—N N Kothare.
480-77—Rimington, H and L—Luckmidass Hunsraj vs Dewcoorbai and others—Shapurjee and T.
683-77—Crisna Krishna and B—Dossabhoy Eduljee vs Shicrushna Nanabhoy and another—In person.
712-77—Tyabjee and Sayani—Ramchunder Helwai vs Khitcedas Hemtroy—Shapurjee and T.
695-77—Craigie, L and O—Zahna Begum vs Sakina Begum—Tyabjee and Sayani.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

LONG CAUSE.

98-76—Muljee and B—Punjorjee Dorabjee and another vs George W Terry—Mr Hearn C & L—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT and the Honourable MR JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

At 3-45 p.m.

Summons referred from Chambers into Court.

717-77—Craigie L and O—L A Wallace and others vs Frank George—Jefferson Jefferson and P.

(Before the Honorable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

NEW LONG CAUSES.

666-77—Fletcher and S—Aga Mahomed &c vs Aga Mahomed Bauker &c.
755-77—Lynch and T—Richard Parson vs The W Life Assurance Society—Rimington H and L.
764-77—In person—Pregjee Dayal vs Luckmidass Khimjee and another.
766-77—Chalk and W—Weljee Rowjee and others vs The G I P Railway Co—Hearn C and L.
768-77—Lynch and T—Javermull Moothia and another vs The B B and C I Railway Co—Hearn C and L.
770-77—In person—Thacker Coverjee R vs Shaik Baba bin &c.
773-77—Jefferson and P—A Campbell vs Allybhoy Bhaijee and another.
781-77—Crisna L and O—Rao B V Moodliar vs R B Jadowjee—In person.
782-77—Shapoorjee and T—Jethabai vs Dayal Bhimjee Balkrishna and B.

LONG CAUSE.

411-77—Craigie, Lynch and O—Hurrivallubdas Callisndas vs Gordhundas Narrotumdas—Lynch and Tobin.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Gilbert-Coop, Col, on leave, from Khandeish.

FEBRUARY 13.

Batton, Lieut Col, on sick leave, from Aden.
Marrith, Surg, on duty, from Deolalee.
Dane, Surg, on leave, from Poona.
Forsyth, Col, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Bushe, Lieut Col, Bombay Infantry, from sick leave, from England.
Wrattislaw, Capt, 22nd Madras N I, from sick leave, from England.
Lukin, Major, 3rd Hussars, on leave, from Mhow.

FEBRUARY 14.

Stopford, Capt, R A, on duty, from Neemuch.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 14.

Vibart, Major, 5th Bombay N I, on duty, to Mhow.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major H Thom, M D, Bengal Medical Establishment, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The following changes will take place in the Ordnance Department consequent on the return from furlough to Europe of Captain Spring, R A, First Class Commissary of Ordnance:—Captain Spring to take charge of the Bombay Arsenal on arrival. Captain P J Caldecott to take charge of the Poona Arsenal on being relieved by Captain Spring. Captain Murphy to take charge of the Mhow Arsenal on being relieved by Captain Caldecott. Captain Mortimer, R A, Second Class Commissary of Ordnance, to revert to Regimental duty.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut-Colonel I M Grvig, R E, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

Conductor P Regan, Bengal Ordnance Department, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Lieut-Colonel J B Saunders, Bengal Cavalry, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Capt V W Trogear, General List, Bengal Infantry, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified:—Lieut W S Birdwood, of the 51st Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 3rd N L I, 27th Dec 1876.

The undermentioned Medical Officer, having completed twelve years' service, to be Surgeon-Major from the date specified:—Surgeon J T Welsh, M D, 26th Jan 1878.

The undermentioned officers of the Army Medical Department are brought on the strength of the British Troops in this Command from the 1st instant:—Surgeon-Major J F Beattie and Surgeon F W L Hodder.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Colonel A Y Shortt, Staff Corps, Political Superintendent, Palanpur.

The under entioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut-Colonel C M Brown, R E, Superintendent Engineer, P W Department, Punjab.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eight months, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Major C B F Penny, R E, Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Satara.

Captain J Fogwo, Bombay Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe under the Regulations

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Conductor C D Wise, Adjutant General's Department, Bombay

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, from date of departure after the 24th instant, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut J N Walker, Staff Corps, Adjutant, 13th N I

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Apothecary W Church, No 76, is appointed to the medical charge of the Indian Government Steamer May Pretty.

With reference to Government Notification dated 4th May 1876, the Chief Engineer of the Indian Government Steamer Amherwitch is appointed Engineer Surveyor of the Port of Kurrachee.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev W Maule, LL.D., Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years.

The Rev F L Sharpin, M A, Garrison Chaplain, is appointed to act as Senior Chaplain at the Presidency and to be in charge of Sewree Cemetery, vice the Rev Mr Maule.

The Rev A G Lewis is appointed to act as Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency, vice the Rev Mr Sharpin,

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Colonel P H LeGeyt, Political Agent in the Mahi Kanta, is appointed to act as Political Superintendent, Palanpur, during Colonel Shortt's absence on furlough, or until further orders.

Major H H Reeves is appointed to act as Political Agent in the Mahi Kanta during Lieut-Colonel LeGeyt's absence, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of Mr Sakharam Moreshwar Chitale to act as Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge at Bhiwandi, in the Tanna District, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr Harishankar Morobas Patinge is appointed to act as Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge at Bhiwandi, in the Tanna District, until further orders.

Mr S H Moscardi, Assistant Collector in the District of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in the District of Ahmedabad.

Mr J B Alcock, Assistant Collector in the District of Nasik, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in the District of Nasik.

The Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to act as Justices of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay:—Mr W P Symonds, CS, Mr J W P Muir-Mackenzie, CS, Mr E H Moscardi, C S, and Mr J B Alcock, C S.

Asan Bubsa Krishna, Head Karkun of Taluka Gadag, in the District of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the Dharwar District.

Rao Saheb Gururao Ramchandra Mokasd, Mamlatdar of Sampgaon, in the District of Belgaum, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in the District of Belgaum.

Rao Saheb Shivlal Nathalal Nadkarni to be substantive *pro tem* Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge at Jambusar, in the Surat District.

Khan Saheb Farjrji Edalji Modi to be substantive *pro tem* Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge at Bulsar, in the Surat District.

The Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment by the Honourable the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, of Mr E McG H Fulton, C S, to act as Registrar on the Appellate Side of the High Court until further orders.

Mr W P Symonds, Assistant Collector in the District of Poona, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the District of Poona.

Mr G M Macpherson, Acting Judge and Sessions Judge at Surat, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

Mr G Druitt is appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Surat during the absence of Mr Macpherson, or until further orders. On being relieved, Mr Druitt will revert to his present appointment as Acting Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Surat.

Mr J W P Muir-Mackenzie, Assistant Collector in the District of Satara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the District of Satara.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr T H Stewart, C S, having returned to the Presidency on the 30th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the furlough for sixteen months granted him is cancelled, and he is allowed subsidiary leave for seventeen days.

Mr W Woodward, First Assistant Collector of Nasik, is allowed privilege leave for three months from 18th March.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

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Candidates for the Lectureship are invited to send in their applications to the undersigned on or before the first day of May next.

PETER PETERSON, M.A.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 13th February 1878.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

MARTIN—PETERS—February 14th, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. F. L. Sharpin, Richard Martin, Esq., Bombay, to Agnes, youngest daughter of the late David Peters, Esq., Perth.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

RICHARDSON—WILLIAMS—February 6th, at St. Stephen's Church, Bareilly, by the Rev G Mills, George Richardson, Esq, XVIIIth Bengal Cavalry, to Florence Ellen, daughter of Fleetwood Williams, Esq, C S I.

SPENCER—LESLIE—February 9th, at Saint Bartholomew's Church, Barrackpore, by the Rev A O Hardy, Ramsay Spence, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, second son of Major-General J K Spence, to Jane Emma, eldest daughter of Bradford Leslie, Esq.

DEATHS.

BURGHALL—February 10th, at Madras, Mr W A E Burghall, Registrar, Municipal Commission, Bangalore, aged 49 years.

MOONEY—February 9th, at Dharwar, from a fall while riding in a Hurdle Race at the Dehra Sky Rivers, Ernest C Mooney, son of the late Thomas Mooney, Esq., aged 23 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

THE official paragraph concerning the relation between the Prince of Wales and Sir Salar Jung, which has been communicated to the principal Indian newspapers by the Government of India and was published by us yesterday, will excite much curious speculation. The writer of the paragraph has with some dexterity coupled statements that have a good deal of truth in them with statements that are obviously false, in order to cover with a general denial all the rumours that have ascribed Sir Salar Jung's defiant attitude towards the Government of India to a confident belief entertained by the Nizam's Minister that he could always count upon the friendly and influential protection of the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness has denied, we are told, that a flat contradiction should be given to statements that he has used his influence in the Minister's behalf, "and has also received valuable presents "from Sir Salar and acknowledged them by a "cordial telegram." These two statements are quite distinct from one another, and have no necessary connexion; and the latter of the two is altogether new to us. We have never seen such a statement put forward in any Indian newspaper, and we must assume that it has been lately made by some journal in England. We recollect that there was some discussion, at the time of the Prince's visit, as to the political expediency of allowing His Royal Highness to receive from Native Chiefs presents far more valuable than those he gave them in return, as the effect of such an unequal exchange of gifts would be to persuade the Chiefs that they had placed the Heir to the Throne under an obligation to view their grievances with a kindly eye. This was a fair question for discussion, and it involved no disrespect for the Prince himself,—who, it was assumed, would act rightly,—but only had reference to considerations of equity in the dealings of the Government of India with the Native Chiefs. The argument used was simply this, that the Chiefs should not be allowed to give presents of great value from a motive, not of loyal affection, but of the gratitude which consists in the hope of favours to come. The statement now spoken of, however, seems to refer to some incident which is supposed to have happened lately, for the "acknowledgment by a cordial telegram" would have been unnecessary if the presents had been offered either while the Prince was in India, or while Sir Salar Jung was in England. We are not surprised at the indignation with which His Royal Highness repels a charge which imputes to him conduct so unworthy of his high position; and we can say in all sincerity that his denial of such an accusation was hardly needed to convince the public in India as well as in England that in this matter he must have been grossly maligned.

With regard to the other statement which is flatly contradicted, that Sir Salar Jung has relied on the influence of the Prince of Wales to support his pretensions and shield him from the wrath of the Government of India, our readers will not require to be to told that the official contradiction is aimed at the *Bombay Gazette*. In our earlier comments on the dismissal of Mr. Oliphant, we took the opportunity of expressing the opinion that "the extraordinary civilities lavished on "Sir Salar Jung by the Prince of Wales, Lord "Salisbury, and other high personages at home "have had much to do with creating the present "difficulty, as these civilities suggested to Sir "Salar that he might at any time bring to bear "powerful influence at home to secure his own "objects, and overrule the decisions of the Government of India;" and in a subsequent article we wrote:—"We sincerely hope that the result "of the discussion will be to make great persons "ages at home understand that it is treason to "the State to enter into secret relations with "Native Princes who have disputes of the gravest "political character with the Government of "India, but we fear that this is too much to "expect from a Parliament in which statesmen "have frequently of late years rivalled one another in subserviency to the Court, and have "forgotten apparently that the highest and "holiest duty of all Englishmen, above even "that of being loyal to individual members of "the Royal family, is to be loyal to the country "and the Empire." We also maintained that the Oliphant affair had "arisen entirely out "of the ill-judged meddling of the Prince of "Wales and other high personages at home "in Indian politics." This shaft struck home, for the *Army and Navy Gazette* had a few weeks ago an inspired paragraph rebuking us for our impertinence; and now the Prince of Wales himself has come forward to declare that he has always taken great care to avoid all interference with political complications, and that he would not for a moment lend his personal influence to aid any attempt to embarrass Her Majesty's Government. Of course, His Royal Highness would not do so consciously; but our opinion remains unaltered that the injudicious attentions paid by the Prince and his most intimate friends, first in Bombay and afterwards in London, to the Nizam's Minister, who was notoriously all the time at feud with the Government of India, have been the main cause of the widening of the breach between that Government and Sir Salar Jung. Nor is that merely the opinion of the *Bombay Gazette*. We only deserve credit for having had the courage to put into plain language the thoughts of all Anglo-Indians who understand anything of the art of governing this country. The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* echoed our words the other day in his telegram in which he described Sir Salar Jung as "relying on the condescension shown "to him by distinguished personages in England." It may suit the *Army and Navy Gazette* to deny that eminent Anglo-Indians remonstrated with the Prince's friends, if not with the Prince himself, when Sir Salar received as flattering a reception in London as if he were an independent Sovereign and not the Minister of a Native Prince who had gone to England to fight against the Government of India; but we speak of what we know when we say that such remonstrances were made, and, though we do not wish to compromise the servants of the Crown by mentioning their names, we might add that there are many high officials in India who have made no secret of their indignation at the mistake made by the Prince in lavishing such attentions on Sir Salar Jung. We are, however, quite satisfied with the effect of the observations which we thought it our duty to make in the public interest and even in the interest of the Prince of Wales himself. We may have given mortal offence to His Royal Highness, and we are of course repudiated by the Government to which we have rendered a signal service by our plain speaking; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have put a stop to a line of conduct which must have ultimately injured the Prince's character and worked much mischief in this country.

NOTHING could have proved more plainly the muddle which the present Government of India is capable of making in the financial affairs of this country than the speeches which Lord Lytton and Sir John Strachey delivered in the Viceroy's Legislative Council on the 9th inst. It is astounding that the revenues of India should be placed at the absolute mercy of men who are apparently ignorant of the most ordinary rules of political economy, or who (if they do know them) have no scruples in casting them aside in favour of arbitrary schemes of taxation which would not be tolerated in England. Lord Lytton's speech is only a florid paraphrase of his Finance Minister's, and it is pitiable to see how both of them flounder about for reasons, no matter how absurd they may be, to justify their present scheme of taxation. The matter would be amusing if such serious political interests and principles were not involved; but when men in authority are found making flippant epigrams, and delivering reasons which are an insult to the intelligence of reflecting minds, when grave principles of taxation—taxation which must prove a heavy burden to the industrial community of all India—are at issue, it is time for somebody to come to the rescue of India. It is degrading that India should be looked upon as a mere gilt bauble or amusing rattle by Her Majesty's representatives at a time in the age when mischievous childishness in England is tolerated neither in politics nor finance. *Fecit indignatio versus* A—the perusal of Sir John Strachey's speech and the Viceroy's imitation of it have compelled us to speak out thus strongly upon the present financial policy of our rulers. We shall presently show good cause for the faith that is in us.

The first reason which Sir John Strachey gave for taxing the trading and agricultural population to provide for the prevention and relief of famines was—"These are the classes upon "which, as a whole, the pressure of actual famine "lies. They ought, therefore, to contribute for "their own protection." Now, a famine in a country is a *general* calamity, affecting all classes more or less, though affecting the agriculturists directly. It is the duty of the general community to defray national calamities; therefore it is unjust to place burdens on one class which should be borne by all classes. The agriculturist cannot be arbitrarily divided off from the other parts of the community. He is intimately connected with the general community as a part of it. When he is prosperous and crops are plentiful, the general community by low prices share in his prosperity. No one, therefore, can have a right to thrust on him alone the burdens of natural calamities which are calamities to the general community. That the principle adopted by the Government of India that people who are afflicted directly by famine must pay for their own protection is dimly felt to be erroneous is shown by the conduct of Government. If it had been a principle about which there could be no doubt, it would have been extended to its legitimate conclusion—namely, that each famine-stricken village should pay for its own support quite independent of the support given to other villages; or that, if a famine took place in Madras, neither the inhabitants of Bombay, Bengal, or any other part of India should be called upon to pay any share of the expenses incurred in alleviating it. This, however, is not what the Government of India is doing. By raising money over all India for the relief of famines that may take place in any part of it, it is working upon the principle that famine is a general or national calamity; while in raising that money only from a portion of the community it is going upon the principle that famine is not a national calamity. The fact is that we do not suppose the Government of India has any clear idea upon the subject itself. Sir John Strachey's second reason was—"In regard to "the commercial and trading classes, there is also "this strongest of all justifications for taxing "them that (excepting always that comparatively "small section of them which is composed of "Europeans) they now pay nothing towards the "expenses of the State." How can this assertion be justified? Do not the traders and agriculturists eat, drink, and wear clothes as well as the official and professional classes? Europeans may contribute something to the revenues by consuming European liquors which pay revenue; but those portions of the trading community who can afford it do so also, and as for the ryot who cannot afford expensive European liquors, he is glad to content himself with country stuffs which have to pay the State a very high revenue. If the trading classes do not contribute anything to the expenses of the State, who does? Is it the official and professional classes? We do not think so. We are not aware that they have a single direct contribution to make to the revenues of the State. Well, if neither the official, the professional, the trading, or the agricultural classes contribute to the expenses of the State, Sir John Strachey is reduced to this conclusion, that the State provides its own expenses—lives on air, as it were.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

LAHORE, FEB. 14.

The Amir of Cabul is very ill from gout and diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Two sons of the deceased Chief of Lalpura, with one hundred men, being dissatisfied with the Amir's treatment of them, have come to Peshawur to offer their service to Government.

Sirdar Wali Mahomed Khan, the Amir's brother, is very ill.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

REPORTED ENTRY OF THE BRITISH FLEET INTO THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

A report which requires confirmation is generally current, stating that the British Ironclad Squadron entered the Dardanelles yesterday morning.

RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

The relations between Austria and Russia are at present critical.

The expediency of an alliance between Austria and England is being much discussed.

It is reported at Constantinople that hostilities have been resumed in Thessaly.

OBITUARY—Dr. Alexander Duff and Henry Prinsep.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, FEBRUARY 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Java, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here yesterday.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, FEB. 14.

The P. and O. steamer Travancore, with the outward English mails of 1st February, left here for Bombay at 6 a.m. this morning.

The Poonah left for Galle and Calcutta at 5 a.m. this morning.

LONDON, FEB. 13, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Sursts quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	5¼d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight..	1s. 8 11/16d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	82¾
4½ per cent. do.	93¾
5½ per cent. do.	89¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	95⅜
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	109½
Bar Silver.....	54⅛
Departures—Eclipse and Olympia.	

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, FEB. 14, 7-57 A.M.

Mail Steamer Khedive, from Calcutta, arrived.

MADRAS, FEB. 14, 4-2 P.M.

H. M. S. Czarewitch, in tow with Tennasserim, sailed for Port Blair 12 hours.

THE BENGAL LICENCE TAX BILL.

At the meeting of the Bengal Council yesterday, Mr. Mackenzie moved that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill for Licensing Trades be taken into consideration in order to settle the classes of the Bill. The only change of importance made was introduced by an amendment of Section 13, which provided that payment by any partner of the firm of the tax under the Act should be considered as payment by the firm instead of each partner paying proportionately, as was first proposed. The commercial trading members, in supporting the amendment, considered the motion had removed an objectable feature in the Bill. The amendments which stood in Kristodass Pol's name, that the proceeds of the tax should be applied exclusively to the payment of interest due on Famine loans, and that the Act should be in force for five years only, were both withdrawn. Mr. Mackenzie then moved that the Bill be passed. Mr. Kristodass and Rajah Dugiapatis protested against making the Bill law in its present state. Mr. Eden then spoke in support of the Bill, which ultimately was passed.

Syed Ameer Ali, Barrister, and Mohiny Mohun Roy, Pleader, have been offered seats in the Bengal Council.

WE understand that Mr. A. D. Pollen, LL.D., who was called to the bar a year or two ago, is to act for Mr. Naylor, the present Legal Remembrancer to the Bombay Government, when Mr. Naylor goes home next month.

SOME surprise has been felt at Sir Richard Temple's last flight from Bombay. It is rumoured at Indore that Sir Richard has gone to settle the Khandeish boundary dispute. His Excellency appears to be the only man in India who can do anything.

Mr. Jardine, who was recently appointed Assistant Judicial Commissioner in Burmah, has left Bombay to join his appointment.

WE hear that Major E. K.C. Bradford, C. S. I., is likely to succeeded Mr. Lyall as Governor-General's Agent in Rajpootana.

WE learn that it is not the intention of the Viceroy to visit Rajputana on his way to Simla, as he had purposed, but that he will proceed direct to his mountain retreat.

ON Tuesday evening a private dance was given in the Gymkhana, and the fact has suggested the question whether it would not be possible to have a regular Gymkhana ball. The large skating rink outside might be temporarily covered over, temporary sides might be run up, and a temporary floor laid down, and then the ball-room would be one of the finest in India. Of course the badminton courts inside would make an admirable supper room. There have been so many gaieties recently in Bombay that it seems a pity the only great athletic club in the Western Presidency should be behind-hand. Would it not be a good thing to have a permanent light ornamental iron or wooden covering over the skating rink?

WE learn that Mr. Cameron, a member of the Inland China Mission, arrived at Bhamo on January 26th from Yunan and came on by steamer to Mandalay, whence he will shortly proceed to Rangoon. He was everywhere civilly received in Western China.

THE famine report from Madras dated February 12th states, that the numbers on the works were stationary during the past week, but had decreased on gratuitous relief 11,000 net; there are now remaining about 305,000. The prices of rice are generally steady; dry grains are slightly rising. Madras imports are increasing.

THE report of the inspectors appointed to inquire into the state of the Bangalore Bank, lays bare a systematic course of irregularities on the part of the officials of the Bank which must astonish the shareholders and confound good honest folk in general. The inspectors conclude their report by saying, "We have to remark that the shareholders are in some measure to blame for having permitted Mr. Bain to remain in office so long. They ought to have insisted upon his resignation some two years ago. They knew him to be an old man and that he had a severe attack of illness early in 1876, which must have weakened him in body and mind, and this was followed by a family bereavement in the death of his wife. His carelessness and neglect of duty can doubtless be traced to these causes, and ever since the 29th June, 1877, he did not even initial the register of 'Cash with the Agent.' To his credit, however, we are bound to state, that during the 11 years he was Agent of the Bank, the shareholders have received Rs. 5,78,004-1-5 in dividends, which amounts to 87 per cent. on the present capital and nearly 100 per cent. on the averge capital for the last 11 years. Had the loss been in due course of business, the shareholders would not have much room for complaint in now being called upon to lose 9 per cent. of their capital; but the loss could not have occurred had closer supervision been exercised by the Directors, and had the President and cashier attended to their legitimate duties instead of to their own interests, and had Mr. Bain not embarked in the tannery business against the rules of the Bank."

THE contract for the 100 torpedo boats recently ordered by the Russian Government has been taken by the two leading ship-building firms at St. Petersburg. They are to be exact copies of the torpedo boats built last year by Messrs. Yarrow and Co., which attained during their trial on the River Neva a speed of 22 statute miles an hour. Fifty of these boats are to be completed within six months, and to insure the utmost despatch the orders for the machinery have been distributed among a large number of firms. Arrangements have been made for transporting the boats when finished by rail from St. Petersburg to Odessa.

THE *Scotsman* says:—A report is current that the movement which is understood to have been entered upon by Dr. Begg and others of the high-and-dry party in the Free Church, and which recently manifested itself in a certain mysterious visit to the Lord Advocate, has begun to excite serious apprehension among the governing majority of that communion. It is said that the rev. doctor and his friends have received from leading men in the Establishment, if not from certain members of Her Majesty's Government, encouragement to hope that, should opportunity offer, some sort of measure for reconstructing Scotch Presbyterianism may possibly be submitted to Parliament. It seems to be feared that, should means be found to recognize, in some form or other, the momentous principle of spiritual independence, the position of the Free Church in the Highlands would be seriously compromised; more especially as the following of Dr. Begg is known to embrace some four or five ministers whose word is virtually law north of the Grampians. Under these alarming circumstances, there has, we learn, been grave consultation among the acknowledged leaders of the Church as to what course they were best to pursue; and, if rumour speaks truly, a vigorous agitation for disestablishment has been virtually recognized as the most feasible counterstave policy.

ELECTRIC EXPERIMENTS IN THE MINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the paragraph in your issue of to-day, I request you will be so good as to insert the following extracts from the Royal Mint reports of 1870 and 1874, the first describing Mr. Roberts' process and the second giving me credit for inventing the process of adjusting light blanks by plating them with metal taken from heavy ones. Beyond the few words in the Mint report for 1870, I knew nothing about Mr. Roberts' invention until I called on him in 1874, when he told me he merely placed gold blanks in a rouleau in a small platinum trough immersed in a solution that would dissolve the metal, and that to accelerate the process he passed a galvanic current through it. I never saw the process at work as it had been abandoned, and I do not know what solvent was used; but I think it will be admitted that beyond the fact that we both made used of the electric fluid our processes are dissimilar. My experiments, I see from my note book, were made between October 1872 and January 1874, and so far back as April 1873 I worked with the same kind of apparatus we have now in use, the only important modification being that some of the frames containing the blanks are placed in the bath horizontally instead of perpendicularly. This change was introduced by Mr. Peterson, and is a decided improvement. Though I have always intended to introduce the electro adjusting process on a large scale, I certainly could not have spared the time necessary to do so during the past fifteen months when the Mint has been worked under great pressure, and the fact that the apparatus is now almost ready to adjust all the light and heavy blanks as they are cut is entirely due to the indefatigable exertions of my friend, Mr. Peterson, who has spared no pains and has worked early and late for several months to get it in order, and I was sorry that Dr. Cooke made no allusion to Mr. Peterson in his lecture last Saturday.

H. M.'s Mint, Feb 12. L. G. HYNES.

Extract from a memorandum by Mr. W. Chandler Roberts, Chemist of the Mint, in the Royal Mint Report for 1870.

"I am aware that attempts have been made without success to apply some such process to the adjusting of blanks, and I feel considerable diffidence therefore in submitting a plan, the details of which are of necessity but imperfectly matured. I may state, however, that the process which I propose to adopt consists in the removal of metal from the peripheryof a roulèau of blanks by means of a suitable solvent aided by a battery."

Extract from a memorandum by Mr. W. Chandler Roberts, Chemist of the Mint, in the Royal Mint Report for 1874.

"In the memorandum which is appended to the first annual report (1870) I stated my conviction that the most inexpensive and efficacious means of attaining uniform accuracy in weight, without remelting coins, not within the "remedy," will be afforded by chemical solution, followed thereby by mechanical means."

"It was found that the plan could not be adopted with profit in the Mint in this country, as the finished coin alone is weighed. On the Continent and in the Indian Mints it is very generally the practice to weigh the blanks, and I have heard with much satisfaction that Mr L G. Hynes, of the Bombay Mint, has during the past year successfully employed the method described above. I should add that he has greatly extended the process by transferring metal dissolved from the rouleau of heavy to a rouleau of light blanks, which are by this means raised to the prescribed weight."

BOMBAY.

BAZAAR, JOHN CONNON SCHOOL.—The Bazaar will be open at five this afternoon. There will be an auction by an amateur auctioneer at half-past five.

THE Band of H. M.'s 66th Berkshire Regiment will play the following programme this evening at the Colaba Bandstand:—

March.....	Heroique ..... Schubert.
Overture (Op.)	Le Deux Journees..... Cherubini.
Waltz	In Dammerlicht..... Faust.
Selection (Op.)	Ricoletto ..... Verdi.
Quartette (Op.).....	Attila ..... Verdi.
Galop	Wings of Love..... Meyder.

A NEW BARRISTER.—Yesterday, at the High Court before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, Mr. Louis Wilfred Guise Rivett-Carnac, of the Inner Temple, a brother, we believe, of Captain Rivett-Carnac, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, was sworn an advocate of the Bombay High Court.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 9th inst. was 50 feet and 3 tenths. In the corresponding week, last year it was 52 feet and 7 tenths.

SEVERAL pages of proposed rules, framed under the provisions of sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878, are published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*. These rules will apply to all the territories in British India administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council, and will have the force of law on and after such date, to be notified hereafter in the *Gazette of India*, as may be fixed for the introduction of the Opium Act, 1878, into the Bombay Presidency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 4th February 1878 was Rs. 2,27,17,245, add silver received during the week Rs. 16,32,439. The sum of Rs. 27,00,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 2,16,49,684. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 13,67,665 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 12th February was 581, being 10 less than in the preceding week, 27 less than the total of the week ending 13th February 1877, and 137 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 264 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 45·67. There were 212 deaths from remittent fever, which are 16 more than the previous week and 43 above the same period last year. There were 21 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 58 during the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 30, 25, and 38, respectively, as compared with 58, 26, and 38 last year.

THE HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, the two men, named John Dove and William King, were again placedbefore the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee and charged with the theft of Rs. 130, the property of Mr. T. W. Mercer. Both the prisoners admitted the charge, and upon their own confession were convicted and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour each in the House of Correction.

A REPUTED THIEF.—Mustan Hussain, an old offender was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to two years' rigorous imprisonment, on being convicted of stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel belonging to Johur Hurjeewun.

FORGERY.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, Mr. Edward Jones, a partner in the late firm of Messrs. Humphreys, Jones, and Co. of Liverpool, appeared before Mr. W. Webb, at the Fort Police Court, and obtained summonses against Shapoorjee Adurjee and Framjee Rustomjee, charging the former with forgery and the latter with abetment of forgery in respect of certain bills of exchange purporting to have been issued by the above firm, and by which false bills of exchange the aforesaid firm was cheated of considerable sums of money.

REFRACTORY SEAMEN.—Thomas Williams, of the British ship Shakespeare, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to one week's hard labour in the Common Jail, for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship. The same prisoner was yesterday convicted by the same Magistrate of assaulting Captain Lewis Ellis, the master of that vessel, and was fined Rs. 10, or in default to twenty days' rigorous imprisonment.—Lewis Ellis, a seaman of the British ship Savernak, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to one week's hard labour in the House of Correction for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship.

THEFT BY A EUROPEAN SOLDIER.—James Hunter, a European drill in-tructor, attached to the B Company of the Bombay Rifle Volunteers, was brought up on remand, and charged before Mr. W. Webb with the theft of property, consisting of a silver watch, gold studs, and a gold chain, of the collective value of Rs. 30, belonging to Mr. Abramowitz, a merchant residing in Apollo Street, Fort. The prisoner applied for a postponement to enable him to produce evidence that the said articles were given to him by a Portuguese servant. His application was granted, and the case was postponed for further hearing to the 19th instant. The prisoner was yesterday further charged before the same Magistrate with having in his possession three pencil cases of the collective value of Rs. 10, reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained, and failing to account satisfactorily how he became possessed of the same. he was convicted upon this charge and fined Rs. 20, or in default to undergone one month's hard labour in the House of Correction. The same prisoner was further charged with a similar offence to the above, in respect of having in his possession a meerschaum pipe valued at Rs. 6, and being convicted, was fined Rs. 15, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour in the House of Correction.

FAIR.—The opening fair of the Hindoo temple of Shree Sidheshwar, newly built by Mr. Gunputrao Manickjee at Ghodupdev, Mount Road, Mazagon, will take place to-morrow, the 16th inst., and will last for two days. There will be fireworks at night.

WE hear from Sholapore that in a procession on Wednesday night week a man was carrying a quantity of loose gunpowder in his hand, when suddenly it ignited and burnt the whole of his body except the face. A man and woman who were walking near him were also badly burned. All three of them died next day, and there are some others injured.—*Poona Observer.*

MR. FAIRCLOUGH'S BENEFIT.

MR. FAIRCLOUGH, who has been delighting everybody who has seen and heard him by his splendid acting of Othello, Iago and Hamlet, takes his benefit at the Grant Road Theatre this evening, when he will appear in his favourite character of Richelieu, and when even a greater treat than he has yet given us may be expected.

ELECTRIC EXPERIMENTS IN THE MINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the paragraph in your issue of to-day, I request you will be so good as to insert the following extracts from the Royal Mint reports of 1870 and 1874, the first describing Mr. Roberts' process and the second giving me credit for inventing the process of adjusting light blanks by plating them with metal taken from heavy ones. Beyond the few words in the Mint report for 1870, I knew nothing about Mr. Roberts' invention until I called on him in 1874, when he told me he merely placed gold blanks in a rouleau in a small platinum trough immersed in a solution that would dissolve the metal, and that to accelerate the process he passed a galvanic current through it. I never saw the process at work as it had been abandoned, and I do not know what solvent was used; but I think it will be admitted that beyond the fact that we both made used of the electric fluid our processes are dissimilar. My experiments, I see from my note book, were made between October 1872 and January 1874, and so far back as April 1873 I worked with the same kind of apparatus we have now in use, the only important modification being that some of the frames containing the blanks are placed in the bath horizontally instead of perpendicularly. This change was introduced by Mr. Peterson, and is a decided improvement. Though I have always intended to introduce the electro adjusting process on a large scale, I certainly could not have spared the time necessary to do so during the past fifteen months when the Mint has been worked under great pressure, and the fact that the apparatus is now almost ready to adjust all the light and heavy blanks as they are cut is entirely due to the indefatigable exertions of my friend, Mr. Peterson, who has spared no pains and has worked early and late for several months to get it in order, and I was sorry that Dr. Cooke made no allusion to Mr. Peterson in his lecture last Saturday.

H. M.'s Mint, Feb 12. L. G. HYNES.

BOMBAY RACES.

THE races commenced yesterday on the new course, which was found to answer extremely well. A very good view could be had of the horses all round, and the various arrangements were satisfactory. The only drawback was that occasionally a rather strong odour was wafted across by the wind from the sewage pumping station at Love Grove. There was a good attendance, the carriage enclosure especially being largely patronised. The races were good, and would have been more interesting if the information (particularly as to colours) contained in the cards which are issued by the management and sold at four annas each, had been more full and explicit. The colours worn by the jockeys of six out of the seventeen horses that ran were not given at all, and consequently it was very difficult to distinguish who was who. The races were as follows:—

"FORBES' STAKES."—For all Horses. Rs. 500 from the Fund. Weight for age and class. Maidens allowed 10 lbs; that have never won before the Meeting, allowed 1 stone; Winner once, 4 lbs; Winner oftener, 7 lbs. extra.

Entrance—15th of June, 1877, 2 G. M.; 1st of August 1877, 3 G. M.; 1st of October, 1877, 10 G. M.; 1st of January, 1878, 15 G. M., when the Race will close, Rs 50 for each Horse declared to start. 2 Miles.

Mr Maunsell Pigdell's..b w g Timbertop.... W O

"MAIDEN GALLOWAY PLATE."—Rs. 500 from the Fund. For all Maiden Arab and Country-bred Gallowayes. Weight for age and inches. Winner once before the Race, 4 lbs. extra; twice and oftener, 7 lbs.

Entrance—15th of June, 1877, 1 G. M.; 1st of August 1877, 2 G. M.; 1st of October, 1877, 5 G. M.; 1st of January, 1878, 10 G. M., when the Race will close with Rs. 50 starting stake. 1½ Mile.

	st lb		
Mr F's	b a g	Regent	7 9 Walker ... 1
Major Crosbie's.....	g a g	Grey Jacket..	8 4 Ahmed ... 2
Mr Maunsell Pigdell's...	g a g	Kamil	8 12 Donaldson 3

Kamil was a rather warm favourite, but he failed to justify the confidence of his supporters. Regent took up the running from the start, and maintained the lead with apparent ease from first to last. Grey Jacket started fifth, but soon ran into second place and kept it, being beaten by Regent with a clear length to spare, Kamil nowhere. Time—2 mins. 31½ secs.

"BOMBAY DERBY."—For all Arab and Presidency-born Country-bred Maidens. Weight for age and Class. Rs. 1,000 from the Fund.

Entrance—15th of June, 1877, 3 G. M.; 1st of August, 1877, 5 G. M.; 1st of October, 1877, 10 G. M.; 1st of January, 1878, 15 G. M., when the Race will close. Rs. 100 for each Horse declared to start. Winner once before the meeting, 5 lbs.; twice, 7 lbs.; oftener, 10 lbs. extra. 1½ Mile.

	st lb		
Mr Lawrence's.....	In g	g Regent	7 7 Rowjee ... 1
H H Khan's	c a h	Surfer-z	8 2 Imam 2
Major Crosbie's.....	g a g	Shah Rokh...	8 2 Ahmed ... 3
Mr Maunsell Pigdell's	g a h	Disraeli.....	8 2 Donaldson
Mr S ek Abdo la's ..	g a h	Yg Dilawar..	8 2 .....
Colonel Macdonald's	c a h	Rufus.....	8 2 Hackney ...
Mr F's	c a h	Rufus.....	8 2 Walker .....
Mr Sulli. A Wahab's	c a h	Hobart	8 2 Cassim .....

All the eight horses entered came to the post. The initiated had put their money on Ivanhoe, whose splendid gallop at the trial, coupled with his light weight, was a pretty sure indication of the result. He started off with the lead, and was never even in danger of being collared throughout the race, winning anyhow in 3 mins. 1 sec. Surferz was second and Shah Rookh third; Disraeli, who was fancied by good many, worked his way up to the front after a short start and ran into second place, but failed at any time to get on level terms with Ivanhoe and gradually dropped back.

"BOMBAY STEEPLE CHASE."—For all Arabs. Rs. 500 from the Fund. Galloways allowed 7. lbs.; Maidens on the Steeplechase Course also allowed 7 lbs. About 2½ miles. Entrance 2 G. M. To close and name the day before the Race. Weight for age raised 3 lbs.

	st lb		
Mr B's	b a h	Scamp	9 11 Owner ... 1
Royal Confederacy's	g a h	Haphazard	
		Peeress	11 0 Mr H 2
Mr Baldock's.....	b a h	Cherub	0 Dewing... 0
Mr B's	b a g	Regent	7 12 Walker ... 0

This was a very pretty race between Scamp and Haphazard, Cherub and Peeress falling at the stone wall, which was about the fourth jump from the start, were thrown out. Scamp led all the way through and won with ease, Haphazard's great weight (we believe his rider declared 5 lbs. over 11st) telling visibly towards the last. He made a game fight of it, and took his jumps very neatly, but Scamp "had the legs of him" on the flat.

"AUCTION STAKES."—Rs. 200 from the Fund. For all Arabs. Weight for value. Horses to be sold for Rs. 600, to carry 8 stone; 4 lbs. extra for every 100 Rupees. 1 Mile. Winner to be put up to auction; any surplus over the upset value to go to the Fund. Entrance 2 G. M.

	st lb		
Mr Warre's.....	b a h	Cobweb.....	9 Owner ... 1
Major Crosbie's.....	b a g	Bijou.....	8 8 Ahmed ... 2

The knowing folks were quite out on this race, for which only two horses started. Bijou was generally fancied, but old Cobweb walked away from him from the first and won by several lengths. Time—1 min. 59 secs.

LOTTERY ON THE SECOND DEALERS.

On Wednesday night, there was a stable lottery on the Second Dealers, when the different stables sold as follows:—

Mr. Warre's Stable.....	.....Rs.	350
Jassim bin Feed's	,, ... ,,	260
Ahmed Advance's	,, ... ,,	180
Col. Graves's	,, ... ,,	95
Aga Mocchool Shah's	,, ... ,,	50
Abdool Mossoon's	,, ... ,,	40
Mr. Walter's	,, ... ,,	15
Abdool Rezak Dubekei's	,, ... ,,	½ 15
Major Burnett's	,, ... ,,	5

THE "ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS" IN BOMBAY.

MESSRS. KELLAR AND CUNARD last night gave the first of an intended series of performances at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, in the appropriate character of "illusionists." There was a good audience, and no doubt all present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. In the first part, Mr. Kellar alone appeared and performed a number of extraordinary feats of legerdemain, such as making things appear from no visible source and making other things disappear in the most unaccountable manner; transforming bits of coloured paper into all the requisites for a comfortable breakfast; outdoing the native mango-tree growers in producing rose trees in full bloom by holding a flower pot under a hollow paper cone for a few seconds; and many other illustrations of the art of high class prestidigitation. In the second part, Mr. Kellar and Mr. Cunard both appeared, and treated the audience to an amusing and interesting seance, including a number of those "startling manifestations" which were at one time attributed by many otherwise sensible men to the agency of spirits. These gentlemen are both extremely clever artistes, and their entertainment surpasses anything of the kind we have previously seen in Bombay.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP CROCODILE, 4,173 tons Captain P. R. Sharp arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday. She left Portsmouth on the 13-h, Malta 24th and Suez 30th January last. The Crocodile brought 48 officers, 18 ladies, and 7 children; also 1,029 men, 52 women, and 106 children.

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PERFECTION.—Mrs. R. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore Grey Hair to its youthful colour imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and through quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world.—Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., and D. Fornandes & Co., Bombay; Smith, Stanistreet, & Co. and R. Scott, Thompson, & Co., Calcutta; De Souza & Co., Madras; J. L. Lyall & Sharreffs & Co., Allahabad; E. Plomer & Co., Simla and Lahore; J. Maitland & Co., Colombo and dealers in all principal Towns.—[ADVT.]

THE PICTURE CASE.

DR. BURJORJEE DORABJEE AND HIS WIFE *vs.* MR. G. W. TERRY.

At the High Court yesterday the hearing of the above suit was resumed before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley. The plaintiff, a well-known medical practitioner in Bombay, and his wife, Awabai, claimed Rs. 35,000 in respect of damage done to certain pictures which were exhibited at the Bombay Exhibition of 1873, and had been entrusted to the defendant, Mr. Terry, as honorary secretary to and a member of the Exhibition Committee. Mr. Gill and Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Muljee and Romanjee, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lang and Mr. Laverarity, intructed by Mr. Cleveland, acting Government Solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

The enquiry on the preliminary point, namely, whether or not there was a special contract between the parties was resumed; and Mr. Terry, the defendant, was further examined. The case had been adjourned from the 31st ult. by reason of his Lordship presiding at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Terry, examined by Mr. Lang—The pictures were sent to the exhibition the same day as far as I can remember. The exhibition clerk gave a preliminary receipt as the pictures came in. A formal receipt was given afterwards. Plaintiff never complained to me of the receipt. I believe he went to the clerk. The exhibition was kept open longer than was anticipated; and under instructions from the committee, I sent round notices to all the exhibitors. On the 17th April 1873, I was ready to return all the plaintiff's pictures. Some days later I had a conversation with plaintiff in the principal hall of the exhibition. He asked me if there was any objection to the pictures remaining in the museum as he was inconvenienced for room. I said I had no objection, and that he might leave them there. He said he would speak to Mrs. Burjorjee, whose property they were; and asked me to write to her. I wrote this note (produced). I certainly did not ask Dr. Burjorjee to be allowed to keep the pictures in the museum. I never promised to keep them in the museum and return them in the same condition in which I received them. After the 2nd May 1873, I never received any letter from plaintiffs stating that I was to return the pictures in the same state in which I received them. Had I received such a letter I should have at once returned the pictures. I knew from my experience that all oil-paintings and water colours are liable to deteriorate rapidly in an Indian climate. After the close of the exhibition, some of the pictures may have been left hanging: most of them were taken down and put against the screens, where they hung, and others against the railing which runs round the centre gallery. After the contents of the exhibition were removed, the pictures were hung up again against the screens, but were better disposed than before. After the exhibition was over, the committee were not bound to return some of the articles; the exhibitors themselves were bound to remove them. No exhibitor to my recollection asked me to let his pictures to remain where they were. In my conversation with Dr. Burjorjee, when he came to ask where the pictures could remain, I told him that I could not keep them as secretary to the exhibition, and that I should have to had them over to the curator of the museum, and that I was then acting in that capacity. I ceased to act as curator on the 12th November 1873, on which day I handed over charge of the museum, with contents, to Dr. Wellington Gray. Between that date and March 1876, I have had nothing whatever to do with the Museum or its contents. In June 1874, I received a letter signed "P. Burjorjee", and wrote a reply to it. On the 26th June, I received another letter asking that the pictures should be returned. I could not have returned them then without spoiling them in the rains or without consulting Dr. Gray. I was ill and had to go away from Bombay ten days, and then had no communications with Dr. Gray about returning the pictures. During the Baroda trial, Dr. Gray was some part of the time at Baroda. Plaintiffs wanted the hire for the removal of the pictures to be paid out of the exhibition funds. The clerk of the exhibition had at his employ a clerk who had to find another clerk to whom Dr. Burjorjee's pictures were unknown. These reasons caused a delay in the return of the pictures. I had a conversation with Dr. Burjorjee previous to the close of the exhibition, when he asked me if Government would buy his pictures for the beginning of a permanent exhibition. I had formed my opinion of the pictures, but when Mr. Griffiths returned from Ajanta, I asked him to examine the pictures. We came to the conclusion that none of them was of sufficient merit to set before the students of the School of Art as examples; and I could not therefore recommend them to Government. I must have told Dr. Burjorjee so, but have not positive recollection of the 13-h, Malta 24th and Suez 30th January last The Crocodile brought 48 officers, 18 ladies, and 7 children; also 1,029 men, 52 women, and 106 children.

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FAMINE TAXATION.

THE following is the speech delivered by His Excellency the Viceroy in the Legislative Council on February 9th:—

Continued from the yesterday's "Bombay Gazette."

Now, here, I would ask leave to remind the Council that the taxation of salt is a part of the fiscal system which the British Government inherited from the native rulers of India. The history of our present salt duties is a separate one for each province. Except in one respect, which I will mention immediately, these provincial duties have had no connection with each other; and hence that irregularity in the rates of them, which the Government of India has always desired, and is now endeavouring, to rectify. The only historical connection between these local salt duties is to be found in the common origin of additions made to them in connection with the abolition of a mass of most vexatious transit duties with which the whole surface of this Empire was formerly covered. Under native rule, tolls were taken on all roads and navigable rivers; and, in spite of their irregularity, these early transit duties were probably less harrassing to trade than the forms which they subsequently assumed under the regulations of the East India Company, for those regulations added to the original tolls all the refinements and checks of an elaborate customs system. About half a century ago, the Government, recognising the intolerable inconvenience of these multiplied checks upon the internal trade, which burdened them, and substituted for them higher rates of duty upon salt. This great reform is mainly due to the enlightened advice of Sir Charles Trevelyan, then a member of the Bengal Civil Service. Thus, by the Act of 1837, the salt duty in Bengal was raised to 2 annas per maund, and early in the following year all the transit or inland customs duties were abandoned in that Presidency. The town, duties, trade taxes, and other imposts of a similar nature were relinquished in 1844; and the Bombay salt duty was again raised to 2½ annas per maund. The fiscal result of these reforms was investigated in 1855, and it then appeared that the extinction of the condemned imposts had involved a loss of revenue amounting to more than 2½ millions of rupees, while the enhanced duty on salt had yielded only a revenue of less than 2½ lakhs. Thus, on behalf of fiscal reform in the Bombay

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a large quantity of gray and coloured piece goods.
AT 1 P.M.
One English built Mail Phaeton, and a set of brass mounted double harness (the property of a gentleman proceeding to England.)
A brown Arab horse.
A self driving phaeton.
An English-built dog-cart.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.
Under instructions from Mr Goolam Hoosein, the Official Liquidator of the Bombay and Kattiwar Financial and Commercial Association, Limited, Messrs BENNETT and Company will, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of February 1878, at 4 P. M. sell by Public Auction on the premises (unless previously disposed of by private contract) the whole of the buildings and property more particularly described as under.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage, tenements, or dwelling houses and stables standing thereon, situate at Modee Khana street, within the Fort walls of Bombay and in the registration sub-district of Fort and Colaba, containing by admeasurement 274 square yards, be the same little more or less, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos 746, 747 and 748, and in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 8. and 19, and bounded as follows :—On the east by Rampart Row, on the west by Modee Khana street, on the north by the property of Abdool Cyum, and on the south by the property of Ahmed Rahimtoola.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. PARRY and SONS, Attornies for the Vendor at their office in Rampart Row, Fort.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome French-polished home-hold furniture, best packed rich crockery and engraved glassware, a first-class full-toned Grand Trichord Piano by "Schiedmayer," plate, &c, at the Diocesan High School, Love Lane, Byculla.
On THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 P. M., Messrs. BENNETT an Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, piano, &c., the property of A. C., Houston, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Porcelainware, a first class grand Square Piano, by Collard and Collard, an English built Waggonette-built by Hall and Sons, in very good order, a light English built circular glass panted miniature brougham, a pair of grey Arab horses, well matched and fast trotters, a set of English plated mounted double harness nearly new, at 8 Sheer Court, Mazagon.
On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNET and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriages, horses, &c., the property of A. C. Watt, Esq., Registrar High Court, Appelate Side.
Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated Glass and Porcelainware, a Mahogany Sweet-toned piano, a splendid Billiard Table by Tourret, a fine Broughan by Collett, a male phaeton by Nees Brothers and a set of single harness by Grant, a large collection of choice and rare plants, etc., at Mount Nepean, Malabar Hill.
On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, pianos, billiard table, carriage, &c., &c., the property of R. C. Hickerdike, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a handsome English built Open Carriage, a light Miniature Office Brougham, Books, &c., opposite 14 Rampart Row.
On SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household furniture, &c., the property of J. Neary Esq., deceased.
Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.

Bombay, 15th February 1878.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF ESPHANCE SHEERAZEE COTTON.
THIS DAY FRIDAY the 15th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mody Khana, within the Fort, by order and in the godowns of Aga Mahomed Sally Lazarus and on account and at the risk of Moolcund Motecchand—
19 Large bales Esphance Shirazee Cotton.
187 Small. do.
25 per cent. deposit will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome richly carved black wood and French-polished teakwood household furniture, plated glass, and porcelain wares, a mahogany grand square pianoforte by Collard and Collard, oakwood harmonium, a fullsize billiard table 12,3 and 4 light hanging argand lustres, 4 and 6 light solar lamps, pier glasses, Brussels carpets, a self driving part phaeton by Kesterton, a two-seated dog-cart, an English-built office brougham, china sugar jars, and garden stands, &c, at the shop of Noor Mahomed Sulliman at Tyrolli, opposite the Bhendi Bazar Works.
TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 16th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m. Messrs. CR W ORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the shop of No. 2 Mahomed Sulliman at Byculla the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriage, &c, comprising glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, plated table goods, Rogers's and Mappin's cutlery and handsomely carved and French polished furniture, comprising dining, drawing-room, sofa, pier dressing and washing tables, conversation reclining and sofa couches, drawing-room, dinner, breakfast, folding arm and without arm chairs, chiffoniers, Ottomans, sideboard, toilet stands, screens, 1, 2, 3, and 4 light hanging argand lustres, iron and blackwood four-post Bedstead, chest of drawers, wardrobes, clothes and gown presses, a mahogany square pianoforte by Collard and Collard, pier glasses, Brussels carpets, flower pots and vases, an English-made Mahogany dressing table whatnots, 4 and 6 light solar lamps, child's perambulators, table ornaments, pictures, a full-sized slate billiard table, China sugar jars, and garden stands, &c., &c.
AT 2 P.M.
1 Self-driving park phaeton by Kesterton.
1 Strong-built doz cart.
1 English made office brougham.
Catalogues are ready and the above is on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1st AND 2nd CLASS TEAK SQUARES.
TO MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder to 1 so account.
100 superior 1st class Moulmein teak squares.
100 do. 2nd do. do.
In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY next the 18th instant, at 2 P. M., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
20 Cases White Shirtings.
5 do. Scarlet Jaconnets, 36 and 39 inches.
3 Bales Grey Dhosies.
5 Cases Coloured Sarees.
4 do Printed Jaconnets, 38 by 20.
2 do. Red White and Green Scarves.
2 do Hindoo Scarves.
10 Bales Orange Twist.

SALE OF PIECE GOODS at the Godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co, in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.
On WEDNESDAY next, the 20th instant, sale commencing at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co. in Parsee Bazar Street, a quantity of grey white and coloured piece goods, sarees, &c, in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

McEWAN'S INDIA PALE ALE.
On MONDAY next, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a consignment of this excellent and well-known beer, just landed, comprising—
105 casks each 4 dozen quarts.
45 " 7 " pints.
In small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BOMBAY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY'S MILLS TOGETHER WITH THE COMPOUND, BUILDINGS, AND HOUSES BELONGING THERETO.
Under instructions from the mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March 1878, sell by Public Auction on the premises (unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Dyall Ruttonsey, the whole of the Buildings, Mills Engines, and Machinery of the Bombay Spinning and Weaving Company, commonly known as Cowasjee Davur's Mills and more particularly described as under :—
All that piece or parcel of le school land or ground, situate at Tardeo road, in or near Mahalxmee road in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 6 935 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north, west and east by the upper 7 next hereinafter described, and on the south partly by Byramjee Cowasjee's Agiary and partly by Manockjee Petits Spinning and Weaving Mills, which said piece or parcel of land was formerly in the occupation of Muthibai, widow of Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davur, deceased, Muncherjee Cowasjee Davur, and Dorabjee Cowasjee Davur, but is now in the occupation of Dayall Ruttonsey, and is together with the piece of land next hereinafter described, includ d by the Collector of Land Revenue under No 52, and is situated in the registration sub-district of Bycoolla river.
And also that piece or parcel of land or ground also included in the books of the Collector under No 52 and in the new survey made in 1869-70 under No 7,084, fronting on the west side of the road now called Breach Candy or Mahalxmee Road, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, containing by admeasurement 4195 square yards or thereabouts, and which surrounds on the east, west, and north sides the land lastly hereinbefore described, and was formerly in the occupation of Meethechal, widow of Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davur, Muncherjee Cowasjee Davur, and Dorabjee Cowasjee Davur, but now of Dayall Ruttonsey, which said hereditaments and premises are bounded on the north by the property of Framjee Nanabhoy Davur, leased to the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, on the south partly by the property belonging to Byramjee Cowasjee Bottlewalla's Agiary and partly by Manockjee Petit's Spinning and Weaving Mills and partly by the piece of land lastly hereinbefore described, on the east, partly by the Breach Candy or Mahalxmee road aforesaid, and partly by the piece of land firstly hereinbefore described, and on the west partly by the Manockjee Petit's Spinning and Weaving Mills and partly by the piece of land firstly hereinbefore described. And all mills, erections, buildings, steam-engines, spinning, bobbins mill gear, mid ivri h work, fixtures and moveable machinery, implements and utensils, which were on the 31st December 1875 and still are fixed, placed, or used in or about the said property.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs Prescot and Winter, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, at their office in Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.
CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 15th February 1878.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 25, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture plated glass and porcelain ware, a large collection of ferns, creepers, and various other plants, carriage, horses, &c., &c., at No 15 Lower Malabar Hill.
On TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 P. M., Messrs. JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., &c., the property of Frank Clark, Esq.
An open carriage and a pair of Australian horses and a bay buggy horse, unless previously disposed of.
The plants, consisting of about 400 tubs and pots, will be sold at 6-30 p.m. on the day of sale.
Full particulars will be given hereafter Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.
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Bombay, 15th January 1878.

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IN pursuance of the authority vested in the Directors by a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th November 1877, and confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th November 1877, TENDERS are invited for a LOAN in sterling of the equivalent of Rs. 1,50,000, making with the sum already subscribed in England the equivalent of Rs. 2,50,000. The Bonds will be for £50 each, bearing interest from 1st February 1878 at £8 per centum, per annum, payable (after the first instalment, which will be paid on the 30th April 1878) half yearly on 31st October and 30th April in each year, redeemable in five years, secured by a first charge upon the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Block, Stock, and Outstandings of the Company; the principal and interest will be payable in London in sterling or in Calcutta at the Exchange of the day at the option of the Bondholders.
Applications in the annexed form accompanied by a deposit of £15 per cent. will be received by the Delhi and London bank at Calcutta, or at any of their Branches, where subscription lists are open. Should default be made in payment of any instalment by the due date, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.
If no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards payment of the amount due on allotment.
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£10 per cent. on Application
£15 " " Allotment
and the Balance on the 1st of March 1878. Deposits on application will be received at 1s 9d per Rupee.
The money raised by this Loan will be applied partly in the purchase of additional Machinery and otherwise in the improvement of the Block of the Company and partly in the formation of a reserve for working capital.
Forms of application can be obtained of the Delhi and London Bank, Calcutta, and Branches, and of the Company at their Office, 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta. Copies of the Deeds and Forms of Debenture can be seen at either of the above places by intending subscribers.
The subscription list will be closed on or before the 15th February.
By Order of the Board of Directors
R MACALLISTER & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 16th January 1878.

THE RUSTOMJEE TWINE AND CANVAS FACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED.
DEBENTURE LOAN.
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FORM OF APPLICATION.
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TO THE RUSTOMJEE TWINE AND CANVAS FACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Having paid to your credit at the Delhi and London Bank the sum of Rupees being £10 per cent on an application for Debenture Bonds of £50 each, bearing interest at £8 per centum per annum, I request you to allot me that amount and I engage to accept the same or any lesser amount you may allot me upon the terms of your prospectus of the day of and to pay the instalments to become due thereon in manner in such prospectus mentioned.
Name in full.
Address.
Description.
Date.

No— RECEIPT. 1878.
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4" Stoneware Pipe	at	0 6 0	per Foot.
6" Ditto do.	"	0 8 0	"
9" " "	"	0 12 0	"
12" " "	"	1 4 0	"
15" " "	"	1 12 0	"
18" " "	"	2 12 0	"
21" " "	"	4 0 0	"
4" " Benc Pipes	"	1 4 0	each.
6" " "	"	1 8 0	"
9" " "	"	2 4 0	"
12" " "	"	3 0 0	"
12" by 12", 12" by 9", 12" by 6", 12" by 4" Stoneware Junction Pipes	"	2 8 0	per Foot.
9" by 9", 9" by 6", 9" by 4" Stoneware Junction Pipes	"	1 8 0	"
6" by 6", 6" by 4" Stoneware Junction Pipes	"	1 0 0	"
4" by 4" Stoneware Junction Pipes	"	0 12 0	"
12" by 12", 12" by 9", 12" by 6" 12" by 4" Stoneware double Junctions	"	3 12 0	"
9" by 9", 9" by 6", 9" by 4" Stoneware double Junctions	"	2 4 0	"
6" by 6", 6" by 4" Stoneware double Junctions	"	1 8 0	"
4" by 4" Stoneware double Junctions	"	1 2 0	"
Stoneware Syphons	"	3 0 0	each.
" with bottoms	"	4 0 0	"
" Gully Traps	"	4 0 0	"
Roofing Tiles	"	12 0 0	per 100.
Staffordshire pattern Roofing Tiles blue, buff, Red	"	15 0 0	per 100 Sft.
Tresselated Paving Tiles	"	0 6 0 to 0 10 0	per Square foot according to pattern.
Glazed Stoneware Lions head Spouts	"	3 0 0	each.
Glazed Stoneware Lac Cylinders.	"	3 0 0	"
Glazed Stoneware Lac Cylinders with Cork stoppers	"	4 0 0	"
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Stoneware Invert Blocks	"	1 8 0	each.
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Wash Basins	"	1 8 0	"
Scrabis	"	1 8 0	"
Spittoons	"	1 8 0	"
Telegraph Square Tubes glazed	"	0 8 0	"
Porous Tubes or cells	"	0 8 0	"
Battery Jars	"	0 6 0	"
Flower pots (small) with Stand	"	5 0 0	"
" (large) "	"	15 0 0	"
Jugs	"	1 0 0	"
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Fire Blocks and plain Bricks to special order	"	2 0 0	per cubic ft

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